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While regular army officers as a rule do not participate in politics it is a well known fact that many officers at the head of the Army are classed as Republicans. These include General John J. Pershing, who is the son-in-law of Senator Warren, of Wyoming, the ranking Republican member of the Senate Committee on Military Affairs; Major General George W. Goethals, Assistant Chief of Staff and acting Quartermaster General; Major General Enoch H. Crowder, Provost Marshal General; Major General William Crozier, Chief of Ordnance; Major General Leonard Wood, Division Commander; and Major Charles B. Warren, Republican National Committeeman from Michigan, who is in charge of appeal cases under the Provost Marshal General. Three Republicans of prominence among many who have been given commissions in the Army, are Robert Bacon, of New York, former Secretary of State and former Ambassador to France, who is a Colonel in the Quartermaster Corps in France; H. L. Stimson, of New York, former Secretary of War, and is a Colonel in the Field Artillery in France, and Major John Callan O'Laughlin, who was Assistant Secretary of State under Roosevelt.

### HELP ATTORNEY GENERAL

In the Department of Justice John Lord O'Brien, of New York, who was the United States District Attorney of the western district of New York under the Taft Administration, is an assistant to the Attorney General. Another Republican in the Department of Justice is A. Bruce Bielaski, of Washington, who is the chief of the Secret Service of the Department of Justice.

William R. Willcox, until recently the chairman of the Republican National Committee, is a member of the Federal Railway Wage Commission.

Five of the eight members of the War Trade Board are Republicans. They are Albert Strauss, of New York, Alonzo E. Taylor, of Pennsylvania; John Beaver White of New York,